

In relation to the request to the FCC by the National Cable & Telecommunication Association on December 11, 2007; I would like to ask the FCC to deny their request.

- 1) The exclusive contracts are not in the best interest of consumers and these contracts are just a way the cable companies subsidize the cost of infrastructure. If the cable companies are not willing to pay for the infrastructure they should find other areas of business.
- 2) Exclusive and Bulk Billing contracts inhibits the regular consumer to select their service provider, and the level of service needed.
- 3) If these companies are looking for their customers. Why they enter in such perpetual and long term contracts? With the advances in technologies these contracts just tie the consumers for long term. These long term contracts limit the consumers from the benefits of new technology.
- 4) Exclusive and Bulk Billing contracts are the new way cable companies go around the FCC regulations.

Respectfully,
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